

of the many perplexing problems of international law, which already have harassed the present Administration.

Yet the surprising brief state of the undersea boat in Newport has relieved naval officials of any concern in the enforcement of neutrality provisions. Officially, the United States has no further concern with the U-33, said a high authority at the Navy Department today.

Destroyer Flotilla Expected.

To meet this menace to her annihilation vessels Great Britain, it is surmised, will speedily send a flotilla of destroyers to patrol the steamer lanes.

Naval officers say the submarine could obtain food from ships at sea either by first destroying them or simply holding them up for these supplies. As to fuel oil or gasoline they would have to depend for their supply on sympathizers from shore. It is surmised that some base on a remote part of the coast has already been established for this purpose.

The arrival of the U-33 was witnessed at once to all vessels within range. There are today more than forty allied ships going to and returning from Europe.

Among these are the Cunarder, *Albatross*, which left port late yesterday; the *Lafayette*, St. Louis, *Bepharis*, *Chironia*, San Giorgio, *Duca d'Aosta*, *Roma*, *Hallimere*, *Wimborne*, C. B. *Crowe*, *Roths*, *Inverness*, *St. George*, *Meuse*, *Agios*, *Georgios*, *Buffalo*, *Linchshire*, *Oreaga*, *Bovic*, *Tauriga*, *Mary*, *Queen Mary*, *Byrd*, *Verdi*, *Kirgiz*, *Lancasterian*, *Strathmore*, *Manhattan*, *Venezu*, *Aloha*, and *Port Campbell*.

Ships Held at Boston.

The passenger steamer *Dante Alighieri*, belonging to the Trans-Atlantic Italian line, was scheduled to sail yesterday, but so far she has remained at her pier.

The presence of the German submarine U-33 in the North Atlantic has caused the suspension today of all trans-Atlantic shipping from Boston.

Until the object of the submarine is cleared not an allied ship will leave her berth, and inbound ships warned by wireless probably will make detours to avoid regular steamship lanes.

The steamer *Great City*, which was to have left for St. Nazaire, remained moored to her pier, and the steamer *Isle of Lewis*, for England, was still in her berth.

On board the *Great City*, of American registry, are 800 horses and 8,000 tons of steel consigned to the French government.

Embargo at Capes Also.

No allied merchant ships have passed Cape Henry since news of the arrival of a German U-boat at Newport was received. The British ambassador last night notified masters of British vessels of the danger of attempting to go to sea. Several are ready to sail, but fear to do so. Allied warships, which were off the capes when the submarine arrived scattered after news of the arrival of the submarine was received. They are expected to convoy several merchant ships out of the danger zone.

Shipping men expect a sharp increase in marine insurance rates.

Finds Her Baby Buried by Error

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Michael Naps, of Vineyard avenue, went to the City of Contagious Diseases Hospital this afternoon in response to a notice that her daughter, eighteen months old, had recovered from infantile paralysis and could be taken home.

At the hospital a girl of the same age was shown to Mrs. Naps, who declared she was not her daughter. Investigation showed she was right; that the baby belonged to Mr. and Mrs. John Valcoff, of Madison avenue.

But there was another twist in the situation. Two weeks ago a baby had died of infantile paralysis, and the hospital records had labeled the child as the Valcoff baby. The body had been turned over to the Valcoffs, who had paid the funeral expenses, amounting to \$75. Under the health laws this baby had been immediately buried in a leaden casket, and the parents had not been allowed to see it. The dead baby was Mrs. Naps'.

The Valcoffs were overjoyed today when their baby was returned to them, while Mrs. Naps became hysterical.

Greek Meets Greek.

CLARKSBURG, N. J., Oct. 8.—William Thomas Benjamin Rittenhouse Roberson, who owns the longest name in Rising Sun, Md., found he was outdistanced when visiting relatives at Clarksburg this week, where he was introduced to Benjamin Kelly Franklin Pierce Walton Archer Clayton.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia—Fair and slightly warmer; Monday fair; gentle shifting winds, becoming north-west.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair to night and Monday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 58
10 a. m. 65
12 m. 71
1 p. m. 71
3 p. m. 79

TIDE TABLES.

(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High tides—5:12 a. m., height 2.8.
5:39 p. m., height 2.8.
Low tides—11:49 a. m., height 0.1.

SUN AND MOON TABLES.

Sun rose 6:10 | Sun sets 5:41
Moon rises 4:08 p. m. | Moon sets 3:06 p. m.

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FINANCIERS BAFLED BY PEACE REPORTS, MOVE WITH CAUTION

Charles H. Sabin Reiterates Statement That Germany Will Ask for Cessation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Whipped by conflicting reports, big financial interests are moved with the utmost caution in response to reports that Germany has decided to suggest peace.

Against Ambassador Bernstorff's positive denial was the reiterated statement by Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, the second largest financial institution in New York, that he had learned from sources of unquestioned reliability that Germany had decided to ask for peace.

The fact that Sabin was the banker who furnished the peace report was made public about an hour after the stock market opened. There had been a rally at the opening and a partial recovery of the losses sustained yesterday when the peace stories set the stock exchange in a fever of excitement.

Reaction Sets In.

Toward the close of the brief Saturday session a reaction from the peace sentiment set in and stock prices generally advanced. The impression spread through Wall Street that perhaps Sabin's information had come from sources anxious to depress the stock market and make a "killing" through a sudden drop in stock prices.

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Sabin Is Questioned.

"Will you give the source of your information?" he was asked.

"Absolutely not—I won't!" was his reply.

"It is denied that peace negotiations are in any definite shape," Sabin was told.

"Nevertheless," he replied promptly, "it is true. Furthermore the Administration knows about it."

"You dispute President Wilson's statement when he denies knowledge of the negotiations?" he was asked.

"I won't say President Wilson knows negotiations are in progress, but it is known to the Administration."

Sabin refused to answer one reporter who asked if he had gone to J. P. Morgan's office before giving out the interview. He declared, too, that he had no motive in giving out the story other than to give the newspapers a good piece of news.

"Did you see any movement in wheat might be affected by peace overtures?" he was asked.

"I don't know anything about it," he replied.

As the newspaper men were leaving him, Sabin shouted: "Remember, what I told you was absolutely true."

To Avert Panic, Report.

One report that gained wide circulation in Wall Street after the market closed yesterday afternoon was that the peace statement was given out by Sabin to avert a panic on the stock exchange being caused by definite word that Germany is bidding for peace.

According to this report big financiers received word Thursday of the nature of the message Ambassador Bernstorff was reported to be bearing to President Wilson. They called a conference Thursday night and it was agreed that Sabin should pass the news to reporters the following day, thus preparing the public for an official announcement on Bernstorff's arrival and forestalling a possible crash in stocks.

Sabin himself would not discuss this report nor any other connected with the story except to reiterate the statement made yesterday.

GERARD BRINGS NO PEACE PROPOSAL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Ambassador Gerard is coming to the United States to discuss German-American relations with President Wilson, and not to bring peace proposals, according to a special wireless dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The dispatch, which is from William C. Bullitt, of the Ledger staff, returning from Europe on the Scandinavian liner *Frederick VIII*, follows:

"I learn from the best authority that Ambassador Gerard, who is returning on this ship, is not bringing peace proposals on behalf of the German government, as has been widely reported."

Mr. Gerard's mission to Washington is the discussion of German-American relations with President Wilson.

"One of the principal points to be taken up with the President is the possible resumption of the sinking of merchant ships by submarines without warning."

Prussians to Send 2,000 Women Home

Inhabitants of Northern France to Be Restored After Autumn Harvest.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The French foreign office has been advised by the Spanish embassy that in consequence of repeated representations by the Spanish government the inhabitants of Lille, Roubaix, and Turcoing taken from their homes by the Prussian military authorities some weeks ago will be sent back as soon after the autumn harvest as possible.

Orders already have been issued for the return of 2,000 women to their homes near October 15.

"The Spanish government," says the note issued here, "in taking energetically in hand at the earliest hour the cause of the unfortunate population of the invaded region and in obtaining a cessation of the odious measures which have caused the abhorrence on the part of public opinion in the entire world, has done a work of humanity for which all Frenchmen will be grateful."

The French government in July formally appealed to the sentiments of justice and humanity of the neutral countries and public opinion in all nations in behalf of the inhabitants of the invaded cities of northern France who were transported to other regions, where they were compelled to work in the fields. Through Spain, acting as intermediary, France protested to Berlin against this action.

Thief Escapes On Policeman's Wheel

Burglar Pedals Away While Patrolman Searches House for Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—While Bicycle Policeman Hosenpeter, of the Miller avenue station, was searching the home of Mrs. Theresa Regier, at 925 Belmont avenue, East New York, for a burglar yesterday, the thief eluded the policeman, escaped from the building into the yard, vaulted a fence into a lot adjoining, cleared another fence into the street, and sped away on the policeman's bicycle, which had been left standing against the fence.

Returning from a shopping trip, Mrs. Regier found the front of her home had been broken open. Two of the inside doors had been broken open. She screamed, and the policeman, who was passing, went to the rear showed his avenue of escape.

Placing his bicycle against the fence near by, he entered the house, and searched each room with care. Nothing had been disturbed, and apparently the burglar had been only ready to start looting when Mrs. Regier returned with an open door.

Satisfied the thief had left the building, Policeman Hosenpeter returned to the place where he had left the bicycle, but all he found was the place in which he had left it. The wheel had vanished.

THIRD CAR IN FATAL AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Police Hear Machine Aided Schaffer and Smith Cars.

That there was a third car in the automobile accident on Bladenburg road last Tuesday morning, information that comes to the authorities today.

The car is said to have been a Ford, but what number it bore, or who was driving it is not known.

According to report, the Ford car was following the Smith machine, in which Schaffer was riding, when the crash occurred, stopped five feet in the rear of the Smith machine, and aided in the recovery of the wounded.

This information is looked upon as of unusual value, and automobile establishments of the city are being searched in an effort to locate the drivers of the mysterious Ford.

To Ring Bell for \$100.

KITANNING, Pa., Oct. 8.—The bell of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be rung for one hour today. This is to comply with the will of John Gilpin, who left a bequest of \$100 for each year the bell is rung in his memory.

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"ONE PRICE TO ALL"

WILL SAID TO HAVE SPLIT HIS FORCES

One Band Reported Marching Toward Santa Rosalia. Others Near Bustillos.

EL PASO, Oct. 8.—Francisco Villa, with half of his army of nearly 2,000 men, is reported moving from the Guerrero district in a southeasterly direction toward Santa Rosalia, 100 miles south of Chihuahua City.

The rest of his forces are said still to be in the vicinity of Bustillos, fifty miles west of Chihuahua, ready to engage the Carranza force which has been expected to leave Chihuahua under the command of Col. Jose Gaudara.

It is believed that Villa expects to decoy the Carranzistas from Chihuahua to Bustillos and then make his threatened attack on the remainder of the garrison.

Reports from the field headquarters of the American punitive expedition state that fear of Villa throughout Southern Chihuahua has caused wagonloads of refugees to stream into El Valle and Buena Ventura from the south.

Residents Deserting Homes.

The reports also state that residents are deserting towns along the railroad. It is said Villa has made overtures to General Rios at Bachajona who once was allied with him, to join forces, shoot those who refused to come and drive Americans out of Mexico.

Another report places Villa at Santa Anna and announces the bandit leader's intention of visiting Bachajona to burn several Mexicans who incurred his enmity.

Despite the conflicting reports of Villa's whereabouts, it is known that all Mexicans between the ages of ten and eighty are being attached to his command under penalty of death for refusal. Villa's old tactics of taunting his pursuers again is being used.

Following the recent clash at San Andres, the Villistas got into telephonic communication with Gen. Jacinto Trevino, at Chihuahua, and informed the Carranza commander that they would wait for several days for him at that place. The conversation ended by Gen. Trevino being asked what general would take up the pursuit. Villa is reported to have stated that he preferred General Trevino himself to lead the expedition.

Railroad Traffic Stopped.

An arrival from Chihuahua asserted that railroad traffic south of Chihuahua City on the Mexican Central railroad had been stopped because of the destruction of several bridges.

Telegraph wires also are down. Alabama artillery troops arrived this morning from Douglas, Ark., for border duty. The Second Massachusetts infantry passed through here during the night, returning home from Columbus, New Mexico, to be mustered out. The second Massachusetts brigade which is now on a practice march in New Mexico, started back to El Paso today to be returned home.

HUGHES BEGINS THIRD BIG TRIP TOMORROW

Taking Things Easy Today at Montclair, N. J.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Oct. 8.—Republican nominee Hughes took things easy today preparatory to leaving for New York tomorrow. His three-day rest has done him a world of good.

On Monday he starts out on his third tour with a speech at Newark, N. J., coming back to New York to register and winding up the campaign with a speech in Philadelphia at night. He then campaigns through Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, and back home.

Yesterday Hughes was visited by movie men, who showed him pictures of himself. His home life in Washington is depicted, along with a review of his trail across the country—all under the title of "A Reunited Party."

Hughes had quite a long chat with the movie makers, telling them in substance that he favored regulation of the movie industry, but not censorship. He was unwilling, however, to make any promise of what he might do if elected without studying the question further.

SAYS U-BOAT HAD NO PEACE MESSAGE

Bernstorff Sure of That, Though Not Advised of Mission of Submarine.

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Hg. had no more information as to the submarine's purpose in crossing the Atlantic than the American public had.

The ambassador agreed that it might be possible the submarine was sent across the Atlantic to harass Canadian troop transports to England, but he insisted he had no official information whatever regarding the submarine or its mission.

When news was brought to the embassy late yesterday's term of press associations that the U-33 was potting itself seventeen days out of Wilhelmshaven, had arrived unharmed in Newport harbor, Count von Bernstorff prepared to send Prince von Hatzfeldt, counselor of the embassy, to Newport to confer with the submarine captain.

Before Prince Hatzfeldt's departure the embassy was advised, again through news sources, that the submarine had departed. Since the arrival of the submarine, followed by its almost immediate departure, raised no question for diplomatic settlement, therefore, Count von Bernstorff took no further action with reference to the new U-boat mystery.

Embassy Officials Elated.

German embassy officials were elated today over this new spectacular exploit of the German navy. Following the arrival at Hampton Roads of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the two sea raiders, for voluntary internment; the exploit of the *Albatross*, brought into Hampton Roads as a prize by German sailors, and then the epochal dash across the Atlantic and back of the German super-submarine, Deutschland, with valuable cargoes, the daring trip of the U-33 added another chapter to the sensational history of German naval deeds during the war.

But the German embassy insisted that while it would have to wait for the opening of peace parleys, the future events to unfold the mission of the U-33 crossed the Atlantic, there could be no possible connection between the submarine's arrival and the renewed peace talk, which has persisted despite the official denials.

Count von Bernstorff will leave Washington tonight for Shadow Lawn, a conference tomorrow with President Wilson. The ambassador today reiterated his visit to the President has no reference whatever to any peace move.

Discounts Peace Rumors.

The ambassador again insisted that he has received no communications whatever from his government regarding the opening of peace parleys. He has had positive advice that Ambassador Gerard, who will arrive Tuesday from Berlin, carries no message from Emperor William to President Wilson suggesting renewal of peace overtures.

On the contrary German embassy officials insist with all the emphasis that thoughts of peace negotiations are farther from the German official mind than they have been for months.

The entrance of Roumania into the war, it is explained, by officials outlining the German viewpoint, gives a new reason why Germany cannot think of peace. Roumania, they insist, must first be eliminated and its army must be annihilated, and the armies of Belgium and Serbia.

State and Navy Department officials said today they regarded the incident arising from the U-33's arrival as closed. The fact that the vessel left after its officers had exchanged calls with Admiral Knight and Rear Admiral Gleaves without making request for provisions, fuel or repairs while in port relieves the Navy Department of the necessity of taking any action further than to receive and file the report which Rear Admiral Knight is expected to make to the department.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called at the State Department when advised of the submarine's arrival, but made no formal representations. Since he was advised of the departure of the vessel, he is expected to take no action, since there is nothing to report.

Attend Great Hagerstown Fair.

Baltimore & Ohio tickets sold Oct. 9 to 13 valid for return until 14th—40¢. Special train from Washington at 7:30 a. m. Oct. 11 and 12, returning same day. \$2.35 round trip—Advt.

SUSPECT DEAD MAN WAS RIDER BANDIT

BURLINGTON, N. J., Oct. 8.—One of the gang of twelve men who sought to hold up on Thursday the motor of A. D. Rider, the "cranberry king," when it was speeding near Hampton, N. J., with a party guarding \$4,000, was accounted for by the fire returned from the automobile.

A short distance from the spot where Mrs. Elsie R. Smathers, daughter of the "cranberry king," drove her car through the highwaymen in spite of bullets which wounded her three times and killed or wounded all in the machine, the body of a man, dead of bullet wounds, was found in a hut.

The man had dropped when the chauffeur, James M. Ridgely, stood up in the rear seat, after the engine had stalled a short distance after the first dash of the car through the robbers, and fired shot after shot from a revolver, though wounded seven times himself while doing so.

Bloodstains on the road had showed that one of the highwaymen had fallen, and word had been sent all through the excited section of New Jersey to keep watch for a wounded man.

This man died without medical attention. He was badly hurt to have walked, and must have been carried to the hut, where he was deserted and left to die by his comrades.

The police has not been identified and the police are looking for still another wounded man.

President John Kelsey received a telephone call from a man in New York who said that he and a companion had been dragged against their will into the conspiracy to hold up the automobile and steal the \$4,000, which it was known to be carrying for the cranberry picker's wages.

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SEARCH FOR THIEVES WHO TOOK JEWELRY

Apartment of Major Johnston Rifled of Gems.

Central office detectives are searching for the thieves who entered the apartment of Major William T. Johnston, U. S. A., 177 K street northwest, some time during the past two weeks, rifled a trunk and took jewelry valued at more than \$500.

The robbery was discovered yesterday upon the return of the family to the city. The loot included a lady's solitary diamond ring, fifteen setting valued at \$300, and a gold pin and pendant about the size of a half dollar, set with a 15-karat diamond in the center and surrounded by four smaller diamonds. A small gold rope chain was attached to this pin, valued at \$80.

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